

STEADINESS BEST POLICY IN GOLF

Chick Evans Warns Players Against Tendency Toward Sensational Shots

LUCK IS BIG FACTOR

By CHARLES ("CHICK") EVANS

There seems to be developing in this country a class of players who strive to make sensational shots every time they take up club. In observing this tendency I have been impressed by the fact that almost always these players are young men and their taste for sensationalism is merely an expression of youth and an excess of animal spirits.

The cultivation of this tendency is bad for the player who aspires to par golf. The fact is that the steady player brings home the bacon. Or perhaps I should use the phrase from a popular song, "brings home 'piece of the Rhine.'

The striving for sensationalism on golf in my mind represents merely misguided ambition, coupled with an unfortunate desire for the appearance of the golfer. No player has yet developed who has successfully employed sensational work to conquer steady play. Unbelievable shots are sometimes made, but they are the result of accident rather than design.

Beginner Thrills

In the years I have been playing golf I have seen many astonishing shots made. Perhaps none exceeded in surprising results than that which was made by a beginner playing with me on a public course in a foursome. His shots were exceedingly wild, and he had hardly a vestige of the valuable knowledge which a good player has. One hole his shot from the tee stopped not far from a large tree in the center of the fairway.

We cautioned him to play safe, but with that disregard of golf principles which is common to many beginners he took his driver and hit a ball a few and mighty swipes grazed the tree and rolled down a beautiful curve into the green 200 yards distant.

No golfer I have ever seen could have done better. This beginner had simply tried for a sensational shot and without realizing it had drawn the face of his club across the ball at exactly the right time to give him the full shot necessary for his purpose.

Confidence Inspired

Beyond the shadow of a doubt, this man couldn't have repeated that performance again to save his life. He himself realized that his success was purely an accident, but notwithstanding this fact the exercise of curious mental effort on his part that time he played with more confidence and easily a 100 per cent greater skill. I never saw him play again, so I don't know whether the results were permanent, but they were surprising for at least the duration of that round.

The ability to play a sensational shot in a crisis is, of course, a most valuable golf trait, but those who possess it are exceedingly rare. Walter Hagen is about the best I know. He shows this power best in his ability to recover from bad lies.

In a match with Hagen no competitor finds any encouragement in the fact that Walter is cuffed, for it is in just these circumstances that he is most likely to tear lose with a sensational shot which gives him extraordinary distance or extraordinary accuracy. But only the thousandth man will have any success in golf if he relies on sensational work. The steady player will beat him consistently.

TENNIS FAVORITES WIN

Juniors Start National Indoor Net Championship

New York, Dec. 24.—All of the favorites won their matches in the opening round of the national indoor tennis championship junior singles yesterday on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Harold L. Taylor, the holder of the title on the turf courts; Frank T. Anderson, the star of the Commercial High School, Brooklyn, (green); Warren E. Osgood, of Pleasantville, N. Y., and Percy J. Kynaston, also of Commercial, came through the ordeals with flying colors.

There was one youth, a tall, upstanding boy, who began his trials with skill and after the manner of the master, who, although a newcomer, made his mark in the first round of the junior, and boy events.

The boy, Louis B. Dailey, Jr., of East Orange, N. J., will bear watching. He led off in the junior event by outdriving D. W. Hartmann of New York University. Then he again took the court to dispose of C. P. Matney, of Morristown Academy, in the boys' event.

ECKERSON'S ALL-STAR ELEVEN

Michigan and Illinois Share Honors on All-Conference Team

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Michigan and Illinois leaders for the conference football title last season, and players each chosen for Walter Eckerson's all-conference eleven for 1918. Here is Eckerson's first eleven.

Left end—Gordon, Michigan; left tackle—Ingersoll, Illinois; left guard—Hunzelman, Iowa; center, Vick, Michigan; right guard—Mohr, Illinois; right end—McDonald, Ohio State; quarterback—Underhill, Northwestern; left half-back—Kirkpatrick, Illinois; right half-back—Sketeler, Michigan; fullback—Kingsey, Minnesota. Ingersoll is to captain this team.

Wounded Soldier to Return to Ring

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Joe Stead, the boxer who lost his right eye in the war, and one of the valiant heroes near here, and the son of the boxer who, though a newcomer, made his mark in the first round of the junior, and boy events.

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Stetson Wins Soccer Title

For the second consecutive season the Stetson school won the Grammar School soccer championship, defeating the defending Potter school by the score of 2-0. This was the third game, the other two resulting in ties.

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